

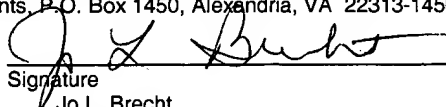
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Schaller, et al.
 For: SURGICAL CLIP REMOVAL APPARATUS
 Serial No.: 09/828,322
 Filed: 04-05-2001



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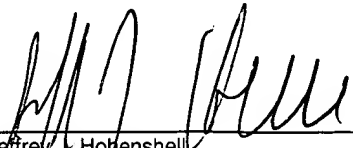
- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims		No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
	Filed	Claims previously paid for			
Total Claims	51	38	13	x 50	\$650.00
Independent Claims			2	x 200	\$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	x 360	
Basic Filing Fee					
Utility Search Fee					
Utility Examination Fee					
TOTAL					\$1,050.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$1,050.00 for additional claims and \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time for a **TOTAL of \$2,070.00.**
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June 8, 2006


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